

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Mobilising the financial sector on climate change

When? Recruitment on rolling basis starting in January 2018, for 3-6 months, full time
Where? Paris (75010) , Berlin (Prenzlauer Berg)
What? Research internship

Who we are The 2° Investing Initiative

The 2° Investing Initiative [2°ii] is a dynamic think tank working to **align the financial sector with 2°C climate goals**. Our research and advocacy work seeks to:

- Align investment processes of financial institutions with 2°C climate scenarios;
- Develop the metrics and tools to measure the climate performance of financial institutions;
- Mobilise regulatory and policy incentives to shift capital to energy transition financing.

The association was founded in 2012 in Paris, and now has offices in New York, London and Berlin. Our work is global, both in terms of geography and engaging key actors. We bring together financial institutions, issuers, policy makers, research institutes, experts, and NGOs to achieve our mission. Representatives from all of the key stakeholder groups are also sponsors of our research. More information at: <http://www.2degrees-investing.org/>

Our needs Your objectives

Your main task will be to perform research work in a new and challenging field: the development of a new generation of metrics to measure the climate performance of financial portfolios and associated financial risk. Depending on your profile, the research work includes desk research, data analysis, contributing to our studies, and some organisational tasks such as setting up workshops, organization of events and basic communications.

You will have a chance to work on an international research project commissioned by the European Commission on the implications of the transition to a low-carbon economy for the risk and climate performance of financial institutions. You may also have the opportunity to participate in conferences and events related to climate finance.

What we are looking for Your profile

- Knowledge of key climate / energy related concepts (e.g. electricity markets, GHG emissions accounting, etc.)
- Good level of understanding of finance or a desire to learn, especially with an interest in issues related to climate change and the energy technology transition to a low-carbon economy
- Knowledge of R code
- Experience in working with data and data management
- Excellent written and verbal skills in English, good knowledge in French or German (dependent on location) is a plus
- Previous work or internship experience in finance, energy or climate related topics is a plus
- Familiarity with financial databases (Bloomberg) is a plus

Interested in changing finance to fight climate change? Contact us!

Please send your application (CV and cover letter) to: contact@2degrees-investing.org